

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 09 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 10 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 09 Oct 2021 at 04:07

Confidence: High for cloudy, damp conditions on Saturday replaced by dry, bright and much clearer weather on Sunday. High for mainly dry weather next week.

Headline for Saturday 09 Oct 2021: Mainly cloudy with patchy rain or drizzle. Mild.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	20%	40%	40%

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Weather: Rather cloudy with some valley mist and fog first thing, although higher ground may stand clear of this cloud. Low cloud should lift somewhat during the morning, with patchy rain or drizzle possible but some places staying dry. Becoming more extensively cloudy through the afternoon, with light rain or drizzle becoming more likely into the evening once again. Very mild and humid in the valleys.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% at first, with higher ground likely standing clear, but becoming near nil during the afternoon.

Visibility: Mainly good at first above the deck of low cloud, but becoming very poor at times on the tops with areas of cloud developing, bases 500 to 700m. Cloud bases falling down to lower slopes in the evening.

Ground Conditions Supplement

Please see - <https://www.eryri.llyw.cymru/visiting/walking/ground-conditions>

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	22/27 S	18/22 S	16/21 S	14/18 SW	13/16 SW	10/13 SW	11/13 W
600	15/21 S	15/19 S	14/19 S	10/14 SW	8/11 SW	7/9 SW	6/9 W
300	9/19 S	10/17 S	9/17 S	6/12 SW	5/10 SW	4/8 SW	4/8 W
Valley	9/19 S	10/16 S	9/16 S	6/11 SW	5/10 SW	4/9 SW	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/7	9/7
600	11/8	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/9	11/9	11/10
300	13/11	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/12	12/12	12/12
Valley	14/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	13/13	13/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	2700m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3000m	2700m	2400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

While higher ground may stand clear of cloud early on, visibility lower down the slopes is likely to be very poor for a time, requiring care in navigation.

Forecast for Sunday 10 Oct 2021

Weather: Low cloud and patchy rain clearing overnight. A big difference compared to Saturday. A dry day with bright or sunny spells but perhaps the odd light shower in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: NW 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% at midnight, becoming 95% by morning.

Visibility: Excellent air clarity with clear views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 13 or 14C.
At 800m: Plus 7 rising to 9C.
Freezing level: Above the tops.